

THE DAILY NEWS.

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EDITORIAL NOTINGS.

Costellar is living in retirement in Paris.

There is to be a grand novel review at Key West shortly.

In St. Louis last year 1,599 buildings were erected, the value of which is \$8,765,575.

The leading merchants of a number of the principal cities of the country are petitioning against a total repeal of the bankrupt law.

Another heavy railroad grab is imminent. Congress is to be asked for a \$50,000,000 subsidy to the Texas Pacific Railroad.

The National Convention of the Association of Veterans of the Mexican War, meet in Washington on next Thursday. The statue of Gen. Winfield Scott will be unveiled on the occasion if the work upon the base can be finished in time.

The Conservative members of the Virginia Legislature were caucusing Thursday and Friday evenings upon the selection of a Senatorial candidate. The caucus has closed doors, but the result thus far, as ascertained, indicates nothing definite.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is much encouraged by the recent receipts of his bureau, but the Congressional Appropriation Committee is of the opinion that some measure of Treasury relief will still be necessary. As to what this shall be there is as yet no indication.

Congress is looking after Mormonism. A most stringent bill was introduced into the Senate Friday regarding polygamy in Utah. It withholds citizenship from alien polygamists and gives women the custody of minor children and the share of polygamist property.

The customs detectives have exceeded their powers in the case of JORDAN, MANN & Co., of Boston. Judge Lowell has delivered the firm out of the hands of the harpies, among whom they had fallen, and has taken possession of the books and ordered them brought under the Court's protection.

One Mr. BRETHER, of New York, claims to be the owner of the Edgar Stewart, and asserts that she shall rot at her wharf rather than violate the neutrality laws of the United States. The question as to what he will do with her is soon to be settled, it is said, by her engaging in legitimate commerce.

It is thought, in knowing circles that the Supreme Court of Texas, in the case of the late State election, will create a most important political crisis. This action will keep the present officials in power for some time longer, and it is claimed that the Governor may call the Senate (Republican) together to provide for a new election.

What is the amount of the debt of the city of Raleigh? How much of it is funded? How much of it is floating? The citizens of Raleigh would like to have these questions answered.

THE Legislature reassembles in this city to-morrow, after an adjournment of three weeks for the holidays. This body, after the rest which we hope the members have enjoyed, and the commingling with their constituents, will now doubtless go earnestly to work to complete the labors of the session. The principal question now to be considered is the settlement of the public debt, and as this matter was discussed prior to adjournment, it will doubtless soon be disposed of.

THE Richmond (Va.) *Whig* says of the recommendation of the Civil Rights bill:

"The Civil Rights bill, upon the motion of General Butler, has been recommitted. We trust it will sleep the sleep of death, and may never be resurrected to disturb the friendly relations now existing between the races, the kindly feelings that are happily once again being engendered between the different sections of the Union. Should the bill be defeated, we believe it will be due to the quiet influence of the President. If so, it will be one of 'his acts' that we will cordially commend, and for which we will be entitled to the thanks of the people, white and black, not of the South only, but of the entire country."

The Sinking Fund of the City of Raleigh.

We publish, in our local columns, a communication from Hon. KEMP P. BATTLE, the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund of the City of Raleigh, which will be read with interest by our citizens, as Mr. BATTLE throws some light upon the financial condition of the city. Mr. B. makes a suggestion as to the manner in which the city can get out of its financial troubles which is well worthy of attention, closing with this language:

"Until this be done there will always be confusion in the city finances and heart-burnings among its creditors."

We agree with Mr. BATTLE that some steps should be taken to place the city financially upon a sound basis, and to this end we think a full statement of the financial condition of the city, its embarrassments and the troubles experienced by its officials, should be made at once. It is due to the people of Raleigh, as well as to the officials, that this statement should be made.

It will be observed from Mr. BATTLE'S communication that there is no provision made for the payment of the semi-annual interest upon any of the bonds of the city, other than those known as the "Market House Bonds."

The Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association will meet in Washington City on the 29th and 30th of January, 1874.

We referred a few days since to the view held out by a Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald*, that a Republican member of the House of Representatives will at an early day submit to that body a proposition for the relief of the Southern States from their present financial embarrassments. Here is what the correspondent says:

"A rumor is afloat here that before the lapse of many days a Republican member of the House will submit to that body a somewhat bold and startling proposition for the relief of the Southern States from their present disheartening financial embarrassments. This proposition, it is said, will be to advance to the Southern States, several hundred millions of cash, or its equivalent, and partly in consideration of the heavy losses suffered by the Southern States in the loss of their slave property. Of course there is no hope of the success of any such scheme this side of the Presidential election of 1876; but suppose you have an ambitious Republican or two intent upon a new departure for 1876, you will perceive that, in giving the goodwill of the South, through the proposition suggested, the Republicans leading off in this movement will secure some capital to build upon. It seems to be understood here that a powerful bill from the administration is bound to be made for the campaign of 1876, and so if some leading Republicans during this session of Congress shall lead off in some movement for the Southern vote not set down in the administration programme you need not be surprised."

The Chief Justiceship. Our telegrams of Friday night, brought the intelligence that Hon. CALVIN CUSHING, the recently appointed successor of SICKLES at Madrid, has been nominated by the President to the Chief Justiceship. We suppose the confirmation of this nomination is beyond doubt. We are rejoiced that the mantle of the lamented CHASE will not fall upon the shoulders of a third-rate lawyer and knave, which would have been the case had the Senate allowed the President to have his way in the matter.

THE DRY GOODS IMPORTATION at New York during 1873 is stated by the *Journal of Commerce*, which devotes close attention to this matter, at \$114,167,465. This is nearly \$23,000,000 less than the importation of 1872, and eighteen millions less than 1871, but it exceeds the importation of any previous year excepting 1869, when one hundred and twenty-six millions worth of dry goods were landed at that port. These values represent only the foreign gold cost of the goods, the freight and duty not being included. The dry goods importation represents about one-third of the total imports at New York, which may therefore be set down for 1873 at the large aggregate of about one hundred and forty-two millions. The *Journal of Commerce*, in commenting upon the statement, says that from present appearances the receipts for 1874 will not be as heavy as those for 1873, and that not only will not absorb the same quantity of goods unless "a further inflation of the currency shall make this a favorite stamping ground for foreign fabrics."

BEN FRANKLIN ON OFFICIAL SALARIES.—Ben Franklin had, in his time, very clear ideas on the salary question. He was the author of the primitive constitution of Pennsylvania, while in a condition of transition from colonial to confederate government. The thirty-sixth article was as follows: "As every free man, to preserve his independence (if he has not a sufficient estate) ought to have some profession, calling, trade or farm, whereby he may honestly subsist, there can be no necessity for, nor use in establishing offices of profit, the usual effects of which are dependence and servility, unbefitting freemen in the possessors and expectants, faction, contention, corruption and disorder among the people. Wherefore, whenever an office, through increase of fees or otherwise, becomes so profitable as to occasion many to apply for it, the profits ought to be lessened by the Legislature."

VERDICT AGAINST A RAILROAD.—The Circuit Court of Washington City was engaged on Monday with the case of Mary Morris vs. the Washington City, Virginia Midland and East Southern (Orange and Alexandria) Road. The plaintiff sues the company, alleging that on the 30th of January last she purchased a ticket for Fairfax station, but that the cars did not stop there, but ran along distant past, from whence she was obliged to walk back to the station in the snow. The jury returned a verdict of \$800 for the plaintiff.

The *Railway Monitor*, presumed to be good authority, gives the total railway mileage in the United States at 71,564 miles with second track and sidings of 15,512 miles—making a total of single track of 75,076 miles. The total capital stock is set down at \$2,072,251,954, or about \$29,956 per mile; total floating and funded debt, \$1,999,741,597, or \$27,957 per mile; total cost of railroads and equipments, \$3,728,416,958, or \$52,069 per mile.

It has been revealed that three million political documents that were sent out from Washington to influence the election in favor of Grant, were paid for out of the United States Treasury. It is further stated, and it is the most serious part of the business, that the documents were circulated in the mails illegally, and that the so-called franks on them were forgeries.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S M O K E D S A L M O N .
An elegant lot just received. Fish of all kinds, which must be sold. Jan 11-12 C. T. MOREL, Agent.

SUGAR! SUGAR! SUGAR!!!
A full line of Sugar, from the Dark Brown at 8c per pound to the Extra Powdered, at 12c. Jan 11-12 C. T. MOREL, Agent.

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The "Raleigh Favorite," "Pride of Oak City," "Perfection," "P. Bird," and other reliable brands. We challenge comparison with northern prices, and can make it to every dealer's advantage to purchase of us. ZEIGLER & GRUNDLER, 35 Fayetteville St., Raleigh, N. C. Jan 11-12.

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MERCHANT TAILOR.

"THE APPAREL OFT PROCLAIMS THE MAN"

is one of the wise sayings of the immortal Shakespeare, and no man ever uttered a more truthful sentence.

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who has just returned from New York with the latest and most attractive stock of fall and winter goods ever brought to this city, is the man to furnish that "Apparel," those that have been served by him can testify to his ability to cut and fit, while no job is permitted to leave his Manufacturing Department that is not O. K. in every particular.

His stock embraces in part,
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GERMAN BROADCLOTHS,
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PILOT CLOTHS,
CHINCHILLA and
ESQUIMAUX BEAVERS,
EMOLINE,
MILTON CLOTHS for
OVERCOATS,
ENGLISH CHEVIOTS, for
SUITING, SCOTCH CLOTHS
and TWEEDS.

In the Manufacturing Department will be found only the most experienced and skilled workmen, and every job has the immediate supervision of the Cutter. Orders from a distance promptly attended to. Samples of goods sent on application. Remember WEIKEL'S Stand, one door south of the Southern Express office, Fayetteville Street, sept 18-21

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JUST RECEIVED
RAISINS,
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75 Turkeys,
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ONIONS AND POTATOES.
Genuine Silver Skin and Wetherfield Onions. Selected Early Rose Potatoes. C. T. MOREL, Agent. Jan 11-12

STOP THE THIEF.
Stolen from the undersigned, 11 miles North of Raleigh, on Tuesday night, A DARK BROWN MARE, with a dark face, with white spots in rear of the hind legs, and also with feet, she was hitched to an open buggy, and tracked in the direction of Raleigh. Any information that will lead to the recovery of the above, and the arrest of the parties, will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded. Jan 8-22 HENRY E. HOLKWAY.

R E M O V E D .
The office and warehouse of the FALLS OF ROUGE MANUFACTURING COMPANY have been removed from Newbury to Raleigh, N. C., adjoining the Raleigh National Bank. Correspondents will please note the change. G. H. EXTINE, Sec. and Treas. Jan 8-12

STRAYED OR STOLEN.
RAY MARE MULE hitched to a one-horse wagon, last seen standing before Henry Brown's Cabinet Shop, corner Morgan and Dawson streets. A liberal reward will be given on return of same to Wynn's Livery Stable. Jan 11-12

HORNER & GRAVES' SCHOOL
TRANSFERRED TO
HILLSBORO, N. C.
A Classical, Mathematical, Scientific and Military Academy.
WITH A
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THE SPRING SESSION of 1874 begins the second Monday in January. Circular, setting forth terms and other particulars, sent on application. Address the Principals at Oxford, N. C., until the 1st day of March, or Major D. H. Hamilton at Hillsboro, N. C. Jan 11-12 J. H. HORNER, R. H. GRAVES, Principals, dec 7-D1w & from 22 dec to Jan 1 and W 5w

FIFTY-THREE.
50 kegs Choice Leaf Lard. 25 half barrels Leaf Lard. 10 kegs Leaf Lard. Going in store to-day. WILKINSON, JOHN H. & THOMAS, Oct 31-12 No. 33 Fayetteville Street.

FIFTY SACKS N. C. FLOUR.
Just arrived.
THOMPSON & WHITAKER.
2000 W. C. STONACH & CO'S brand Pottery Cigar. aug 20-12 W. C. STONACH.

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EXAMINE ANALYSES OF
Prof. F. A. GENTH, Philadelphia, Professor of Applied Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania.
Prof. P. B. WILSON, Baltimore, late Assistant to the great German Chemist, Baron J. von Liebig.

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WM. R. GRIFFITH, of Baltimore, General Agent.
Petersburg, Va., December 17th, 1873.

To the Farmers and Guano Dealers of North Carolina and Virginia:
Gentlemen: To the many of you with whom I am personally acquainted, I would say, that of good results from GUANAHANI GUANO, I have not the shadow of a doubt. Its application would be seen certain. It being of animal origin, you will see at once that containing as it does, in such large measure, the essential for plant food, success from its application would be seen certain. It being of animal origin, you will see at once that containing as it does, in such large measure, the essential for plant food, success from its application would be seen certain. It being of animal origin, you will see at once that containing as it does, in such large measure, the essential for plant food, success from its application would be seen certain.

THE COMPANY GUARANTEES THAT EVERY CARGO WILL BE ANALYZED BEFORE IT IS OFFERED FOR SALE.

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS.
Ammonia, from both Nitrogen and Nitric Acid, 2 to 5 per cent.
Bone Phosphate of Lime, 25 to 30 per cent.
LETTER FROM PROF. WM. C. KERR, STATE GEOLOGIST OF NORTH CAROLINA: Raleigh, N. C., January 7th, 1874.

Wm. R. Griffith, Esq., General Agent Guanahani Guano Company, Petersburg, Virginia.
Dear Sir: Dr. F. A. Genth, whose analysis of the Guanahani Guano you have shown me is Chemical Mineralogist to the Geological Survey, and has no superior as a chemist. I have no hesitation in endorsing any analysis from his laboratory. And I think, the analysis justifies his statement that the substance examined by him is a VALUABLE MANURE.

From his report, and that of Prof. Wilson, it is evidently a TRITE GUANO, both in origin and composition, and its action on crops may be expected to be the same in kind and in degree, proportion to its relative per cent. of Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid, Potash and Soda, that of the first being unusually high.

Yours truly,
W. C. KERR, State Geologist.

ANALYSES.
The following analyses of different cargoes and samples by two of the leading chemists of the country, are given for the guidance of the public.

LETTER OF PROF. P. B. WILSON, LATE ASSISTANT OF BARON J. VON LIEBIG, CHEMICAL LABORATORY OF PROF. P. B. WILSON, No. 30 Second Street, Baltimore, December 1st, 1873.

MAJ. N. M. TANNER, President Guanahani Guano Company, Petersburg, Va.
Dear Sir: I have drawn samples of the Guano, as it has arrived in cargo lots, and find it exceedingly uniform in the amount of Phosphoric Acid it contains, namely, from 15 to 19 per cent. It is also uniform in the amount of Nitrogen it contains, namely, from 2 to 5 per cent. It contains potential ammonia and nitric acid, having a combined Nitrogen value equal to from 2 to 3 per cent. of ammonia, with the alkalies Potash and Soda, and a small amount of Sulphuric Acid. The whole forming a very desirable combination for all crops, and when applied to land, the crop receiving proper tillage, must, in my opinion, give as good results as any guano offered to the farmer.

Being of animal origin, the organic matter has undergone partial decomposition, and it necessarily contains a valuable amount of Humus, which makes its fertilizing power much greater than that of any other guano. It is also rich in the elements of plant food, and its action on crops may be expected to be the same in kind and in degree, proportion to its relative per cent. of Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid, Potash and Soda, that of the first being unusually high.

Yours truly,
P. B. WILSON, Analytical and Consulting Chemist.

MAJ. N. M. TANNER, President Guanahani Guano Company, Petersburg, Va.
Dear Sir: The result of the analysis of samples drawn by me from three combined cargoes of your guano is as follows:
Moisture (deter. at 212° F.) 14.90 per cent.
Nitrogen (deter. at 212° F.) 1.77 per cent.
Equal to Ammonia 3.54 per cent.
Having a Nitrogen value equal to Ammonia 3.54 per cent.
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Organic Matter, as determined, 1.53 per cent.
Respectfully, &c., P. B. WILSON, Analyt. & Consulting Chem.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY OF PROF. P. B. WILSON, No. 30 SECOND ST., BALTIMORE, NOVEMBER 29TH, 1873.
MAJ. N. M. TANNER, President Guanahani Guano Company, Petersburg, Va.
DEAR SIR: The sample of Guano marked No. 10, Chart 8, contains:
Moisture (deter. at 212° F.) 18.18 per cent.
Organic Matter 20.62 per cent.
Nitrogen (deter. at 212° F.) 2.75 per cent.
Equal to Ammonia 5.50 per cent.
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Nitrogen (deter. at 212° F.) 2.75 per cent.
Equal to Ammonia 5.50 per cent.
Having a Nitrogen value equal to Ammonia 5.50 per cent.
Inorganic Matter 1.60 per cent.
Phosphoric Acid 15.41 per cent.
Equal to Bone Phosphate of Lime 25.10 per cent.
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THE DAILY NEWS.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1874.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Cape Fear is on a swell.

Bishop Gibbons preaches in New-haven to-day.

Balls and parties have been raging in Asheville.

School rooms are being robbed in Wilmington.

The revenue officers are active in Fredrick county.

A paper is soon to be published at Greenville, Pitt county.

B. H. Barden has been appointed Commissioner of Wilson county.

Mr. Geo. Cooper, Treasurer of Nash county, is dangerously ill.

Jno. L. Bridges is the largest land owner in Edgecombe county.

A railroad ball comes off at Hendersonville on the 15th inst.

Two burglars, a man and a woman, were captured in Newbern the other day.

A grand ball takes place at Laurinburg on the evening of the 29th inst.

The Charlotte Observer says that sneak thieves are around in that section.

The temperance people of Statesville are giving dramatic entertainments.

The hog cholera continues its ravages in various localities in the western part of the State.

The explosion of an old bombshell startled and frightened the Wilmingtonians on Thursday.

It is claimed that B. B. Lawrence, of Nash county, is the oldest living Old-Fellow in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Greenwald, of Wilmington, celebrated their Silver Wedding a few days ago.

The Milton Chronicle has entered upon its second volume. May it live to score them by the hundreds.

A "bold and daring" robbery was very appropriately perpetrated the other day at Statesburg, Caswell county.

Asheville hopes to have a Federal Courthouse erected there.

General Vance has introduced a bill in Congress looking to this.

Hon. F. E. Spinner, of the United States Treasury Department, passed through Charlotte on Monday night en route for Florida.

An old negro woman, living near Kinston, had her hand mashed off the other day by getting it caught in the gearing of a cotton gin.

The roads in the western part of this State are crowded with droves of horses and mules from Tennessee and Kentucky.

W. M. Kerr announces himself as candidate for Clerk of the Buncombe County Superior Court at the August election. The gentleman seems determined to be in time.

At the recent emancipation celebration at Lenoir, Senator Caldwell was endorsed by the darkies of Edgecombe county as the next Republican candidate for Congress in that district.

The recent heavy rains produced a freshet in Wilson county. The gin-house of Capt. H. G. Whitehead, together with several bales of cotton and a large quantity of cotton seed, was washed away on Tuesday night. So says the Wilson Advance.

The Gang of New York Burglars.

Mention has already been made of the recent arrest of the New York gang of burglars, but the following account of the capture of the gang, and of these desperadoes, from a Northern exchange, will be found of interest:

"The whole case is one of the curiosities of crime. The chief of Police is in clover, and the much abused detectives are jubilant. They have done something very creditable, and in a very neat manner at last. It is the most satisfactory 'job' within twenty years. The men arrested are eight in number—four others are supposed to be at large. In addition to the robberies in New York and Long Island, those of the Scranton and Watford Banks are attributed to them. They are all 'professionals,' skilled, picked men, and their equipment was even artistic; jimnicks of all sizes, pincushions, daggers and bits, dark lanterns, revolvers, skeleton keys, handkerchiefs to put on their gagged prisoners when they robbed their houses, jack knives, lock picks, powder, masks, veils, hats, and shining laces of a pistol pointed at the head. Each face is a remarkable one and not easily forgotten when once seen. Broken noses, bulged out eyes, cut lips and battered cheeks, are the specialties in appearance among the party, and one would have to travel far to meet so varied a collection of human faces. Their character, too, are in keeping with their countenances, each scar and mark bearing a history in the annals of crime—trophies of hard fought battles for liberty or remembrance of some bloody bar-room brawl. The hands of all are stained with human blood."

A San Francisco church having lost the goblet used in the communion service, the sexton applied to one of the neighbors for the loan of a beaker. After the service, a church member looking closely at the vessel found that it had been swarted at a county fair for "the best station."

A hotel employee, at Dover, N. H., who is a self-styled Confederate money entrusted to him as a test of his honesty, and embezzled it, not knowing its worthlessness, is by this time probably aware that he sold himself without sufficient consideration.

Capt. Burton, the African explorer, has discovered at Castellier, in India, some singular edifices, of which he made plans, and which he describes as "the most ancient he has yet seen." The foundations appear to be more ancient than the "cyclopean" structures at Mycenae.

It is rumored that E. C. Brundage, of Indianapolis, Ind., has bought the house of Mr. Bonner, and that the horse will return to the turf next season.

The Masonic brethren of Philadelphia have in view a movement to invite representatives from the Grand Masonic Lodges of the entire world to meet in convention at the Masonic Temple of that city on July 4, 1876, for the purpose of revising the work of the Masonic Order.

A buzzard sailing lazily and leisurely and happily over Suffolk, Va., a few days ago, unconsciously shut his eyes to drink in the breeze, when kers-lan he went against the steeple of the Methodist church and broke his neck.

The annual sale at Beecher's Church, in Brooklyn, occurred Tuesday evening, and the whole amount realized was \$59,430, of which \$45,000 were for premiums alone. This sum exceeds last year's sale by \$129.

John H. Rengan, who was the Postmaster-General of the Southern Confederacy, is a candidate for the United States Senate from Texas.

NEWSPAPERS.

THE ENFIELD TIMES.

DANIEL BOND, Editor and Proprietor, C. G. DAVENPORT, Associate Editor.

TERMS:

One Year, \$2.00
Six Months, \$1.00
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One of the most interesting exchanges that comes to us from the Old North State.—Baltimore, Md.

Judging from the first number, it will immediately take rank, editorially, with the first papers in the South.—Norfolk (Va.) Journal.

Shows an aptitude and ability in discussing important public questions, and evinces much enterprise in general make-up and mechanical execution.—Brownsville (Tex.) Statesman.

Well printed, well edited, and a handsome paper.—Wilmington (N. C.) Star.

One of the best and best edited papers in the State.—Wilson (N. C.) Plain Dealer.

The best printed paper in North Carolina.—Spartanburg (S. C.) Herald.

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200 Bushels Prime Seed Oats,

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ONE HUNDRED POUND

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AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

LARGE SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE.

On Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1874, I will sell for the year, on the premises, the valuable lands formerly belonging to the late John Hutchings, (4) four miles east of Raleigh. These lands are very valuable and in a fine state of cultivation and near the city of Raleigh.

Also, the lands purchased by the undersigned from Henry Mordant, Terms, bond and good security.

Also, at the same time and place, I will sell sixteen mules, five oxen, two four-horse wagons, six ship carts, a fine assortment of plows, farming utensils, &c. A lot of stock hogs, 2,000 bushels of cotton seed, &c. The personal property will be sold for cash. Title good. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

C. W. WILLIAMS, Surviving Partner of Wilder & Williams, Jan 1-12

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GENTS' Dress Congress Gaiters.

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Great Variety.

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of 20 weeks, Board and Tuition in regular

course course \$100.00.

Charges for extra studies, moderate.

For full particulars, apply to the President.

PRESIDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, dec 13-11

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the 2nd Monday in January.

The price of Board and Tuition is \$100.

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NEW HOTEL.

Carolina House,

J. B. BRYANT, Prop'r.

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Returns his thanks to his many patrons

and solicits a continuance of the same.

This elegant building is situated on the

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NOON DISPATCHES.

The Lucca Divorce—Post Prandial Dismissal of the Spanish Minister.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Hon. Edward Salmon, Ex-Governor of Wisconsin, appeared in the Supreme Court yesterday, in behalf of Baron Von Rhoden, of Berlin, and made an argument on a motion preliminary to asking the Court to set aside a decree of divorce obtained by his wife, popularly known as Madame Pauline Lucca. The case is made complicated owing to the fact that Madame Lucca was married to one Von Walhoffen, soon after she obtained a decree of divorce from Baron Von Rhoden. The Baron says he and his wife lived happily together until Von Walhoffen was wounded in the Franco-Prussian war.

The officers of the Spanish war steamer Arapilles have been entertained at a dinner at Delmonico's by the Spanish residents of this city. It is said that the action of Don Polo was denounced in the post-prandial speeches.

Fire in New Orleans—The Durell Congressional Committee.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—The restaurant and the adjoining building 187, Canal street, occupied by the Howe Sewing Machine Agency and Anderson's Photograph gallery, was burned. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

The Congressional Durell Committee have concluded their investigation and leave to-day for Washington.

Valuable Cargo Lost.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10.—The steamship Ravensworth Castle, reported totally wrecked by a cable dispatch last night, was cleared December 15th, with about eighty thousand bushels of wheat by Gill and Fisher, the cargo being valued at \$100,000.

Seize of Cartagena.

MADRID, Jan. 10.—A column of Republican troops besieging Cartagena, made an attack on Fort San Julien yesterday, but was repulsed with considerable loss, and returned to camp. A partial fire is now kept up on both sides.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Darell Sticks—No Favor for Friction—Harris for Spain—Lamar Friction with Parson.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—It is stated on absolute authority that Judge Darell has not placed his resignation at the disposal of the President. There is no such paper in the office of the Executive, or Department of Justice. It is Judge Darell's present determination to abide his present General Sheldon has arrived.

The Committee on Ways and Means will report adversely on the bill removing the tax on friction matches.

Col. Bristow has been tendered the Spanish mission.

Representative Lamar, of Mississippi, while at the breakfast table at the Elbow House yesterday morning, complained that he felt unwell, and soon after rose to leave the room, and when near the door he had a paralytic stroke, and would have fallen had not some one gone to his assistance.

He was taken to the parlor and afterwards removed to his residence. As this is not the first attack of the kind, his friends feared it might prove fatal, but he is reported better and will probably recover.

FROM NEW YORK.

Swindle in the Brooklyn Tax Office—Bank Statement—Newspaper Sale.

NEW YORK, January 10.—There is a five thousand dollar swindle in the Brooklyn tax office.

The bank statement shows that loans increased nearly a million; legal tenders \$500,000; specie increase 41 millions.

The sale of the Independent newspaper was concluded yesterday. Henry C. Bowen receives \$250,000 for it, of which \$75,000 is in cash. The purchasers are the proprietors of the Christian At Work.

NOTICE.

Steamship Sunk.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—For the South Atlantic States and the southern portion of the Middle States, clear or fair weather.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

REMARKS.

The good feeling in the market continued yesterday. Trade picked up in every direction. The country buyers were more numerous than for some time past.

General Market.

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Foreign Markets.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Rentes 88 to 89.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Consols 92 1/2.

Cotton Markets.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 10.—Cotton steady; middlings 12 1/2.

GRAIN MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Wheat quiet; middlings 10 1/2.

MEAT MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Beef quiet; middlings 10 1/2.

WHEAT MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Wheat quiet; middlings 10 1/2.

COFFEE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Coffee quiet; middlings 10 1/2.

TEA MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Tea quiet; middlings 10 1/2.

SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Sugar quiet; middlings 10 1/2.

SPICE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Spice quiet; middlings 10 1/2.

SOAP MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Soap quiet; middlings 10 1/2.

CANDLES MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Candles quiet; middlings 10 1/2.

TOBACCO MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Tobacco quiet; middlings 10 1/2.

IRON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Iron quiet; middlings 10 1/2.

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NEW GOODS.

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CONDENSED TIME-TABLE:

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GOING NORTH.

STATIONS. MAIL. EXPRESS.

Leave Charlotte, 10:00 P. M. 8:15 A. M.

Arrive Richmond, 10:00 A. M. 8:30 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS. MAIL. EXPRESS.

Leave Richmond, 1:25 P. M. 5:00 A. M.

Arrive Charlotte, 1:25 P. M. 5:00 A. M.

GOING EAST.

STATIONS. MAIL. MAIL.

Leave Greensboro, 8:05 A. M. 12:50 P. M.

Arrive Goldsboro, 8:05 A. M. 12:50 P. M.

GOING WEST.

STATIONS. MAIL. MAIL.

Leave Goldsboro, 8:05 A. M. 12:50 P. M.

Arrive Greensboro, 8:05 A. M. 12:50 P. M.

NORTH WESTERN N. C. R. R.

(SALER BRANCH.)

Leave Greensboro, 4:30 P. M.

Arrive Salem, 4:30 P. M.

Leave Salem, 4:30 P. M.

Arrive Greensboro, 4:30 P. M.

Mail trains daily, both ways.

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